

and Michigan, where they value their properties at \$500 to \$1,800 per acre, and in California, where they are well satisfied with \$10 a ton for their grapes and the different big wineries willing and anxious to make long term contracts at twice that price for scuppernong grapes, and a well-cared-for scuppernong vineyard will grow as many and in some instances twice as many to the acre as the vineyards do in California, where they value their vineyards at from \$500 to \$2,000 per acre. As an investment or avocation there is none better than a scuppernong vineyard in the Sandhills.

TUNING UP THE PINE BARRENS

The Country Gentleman Finds Interesting Material for Local Story

The Country Gentleman for February 7th is one of especial interest locally, containing as it does a story on "Tuning up the Pine Barrens." Here is the advance announcement concerning the article: "A group of young men—the Pages, Gates, Derby, Pumpelly and others—are spending their time and money trying to prove that the sandhills and cut-over lands between Carthage and Laurinburg and Candor and Fayetteville can be made into good-paying farms and cattle country. Already they have achieved a measure of success. They are making an experiment from which every man in North Carolina may profit. If they succeed it will mark the beginning of a new agricultural prosperity. A full account of what these young men are doing and to just what extent they have "made good" is contained in an article by Barton W. Currie, a trained journalist who has been through the South and was a visitor here early in November."

For February 14th an article on "Down South—The New Era of Optimism and Opportunity" is announced. "The South," says Mr. Curry, "as an agricultural section is just beginning to find itself, and once she falls into her stride there is scarcely any limit to her possibilities for diversified production. There is every fundamental reason today for the South to lead the Nation in the production of beef, cat le, pork and mutton; moreover there is everywhere in the South what the lawyers call 'newly discovered evidence' to prove that the possibilities are being capitalized and will eventually pay splendid dividends. The economic cut-off is straightaway South.

"You may still find the old negro and his mule toiling away at his crude press to produce a trickle of cane syrup, but likewise you may find mammoth dams and power plants producing hundreds of thousands of horse-power and conveying it in all directions for industrial and traction purposes and for lighting. And this is but one of the great engines of Southern development that have begun to turn the flywheels of progress.

"I am convinced of one thing, however—that the fair-minded reader will agree with me in the end that the South is one of the Nation's greatest assets that has been too long neglected by those who are seeking the most favorable channels for their enterprise and investment."

WON IN THE LAST INNING

Three Men Score on Ball Which Slips Between Basemen

The baseball teams lined up for the first game of the season on Tuesday, and there was excitement throughout, three runs in the sixth and last inning pushing the Village nine across the plate, a 6-4 winner.

The Carolinas scored a run in the first and second innings, blanking the Village and holding their own in the third. In the fourth both teams added a run, and in the fifth the Village tallied two to one for the Carolinas, with the crisis in the sixth inning where a ball which escaped both the first and second basemen pushed three men across the plate.

MacCrehan and Macauley were the battery for the winners, with Spreadbury wearing the mit for the Carolinas and Mahoney and Finnegan alternating in twirling. ¶ The score by innings:

VILLAGE	0	0	0	1	2	3	6
CAROLINAS	1	1	0	1	1	0	4

Anybody Here Seen Smythey?

This we clip from *The Taunton Herald*. Personally, we have not had the pleasure of hearing Patrolman Smythe elucidate on the violin, and we have been unable to locate the "hotel veranda" to which the "natives from miles around" flock: ¶ "Patrolmen George Smythe and Martin Hanrahan are enjoying the southern breezes at Pinehurst, N. C. In post-cards which their friends in this city have received, they state the weather conditions are excellent, and during the past week, while the North has been swept by a gale, they were going out without overcoats. The only complaint they have to register is in regard to the high cost of living, eggs selling for 90 cents a dozen, while milk sells for 20 cents a quart. Patrolman Smythe, who is an excellent violin player, gives a concert each evening on the hotel veranda, and the natives for miles around flock to the hostelry to listen to the strains of the latest New York successes."

Mrs. Singer Favors Inn Guests

Mrs. J. G. Singer of Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. F. D. Adams of New York, gave a delightful musicale on Sunday evening at The Holly Inn. Her solos included "Goodbye" by Toiti, and "Oh, Fair, Oh, Sweet and Holy" by Condor.



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